**Astral Drive Elementary School**

SAC Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2024

**Attendance:** Mark Smith, Latoya Monminie, Ken MacDonald, Tanya MacNeil, Gail Stevens, Karen McNamara and Heather Hines

**Absent:** Jennifer Moriarty and Justin Sheppard

**Lunch and Learns:** We have had two Lunch and Learns for staff; both were on Computational Fluency.

**Remembrance Day:** Our assembly was well done, with many students participating in the delivery of videos, speeches and poetry.

**Lunch Program:** Things are a little more settled now logistically. The big concern seems to be around waste.

**Class Trips:** Two classes went to Cole Harbour High to participate in the Glass Lab and Pottery lab.

**Military Family Resource Center:** The Military Family Resource Center was in to provide support and do a presentation to students who have family in the military.

**Shopping With the Stars:** The PTO held a “Shopping with the Stars” event on November 21st. It was a great success, and they are looking at expanding it next year.

**School and Classroom Presentations:** The HRCE art specialist has been in a few classrooms and there was a schoolwide Kwanza workshop.

**Provincial SAC Conference:** Mr. MacDonald reviewed the topics that were discussed and reviewed. (cell phones, lunch program, code of conduct, mental health in children etc.)

**New Playground:** The old playground is being replaced next school year. The tender is scheduled for January 2025.